

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 7009 – SB 7012**  
**FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**  
January 13, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the prohibition on the use of teacher effective data that is more than five years old for the purpose of teacher evaluation. Requires that 60 percent of a principal's annual evaluation be based upon student and teacher effectiveness data. Other factors shall include student proficiency, graduation rates, ACT scores, and student attendance.

Requires the Commissioner of Education to develop a salary schedule for substitute personnel by July 1, 2011.

Changes from 20 to 25 the number of working days that a party dissatisfied with the outcome of a dismissal hearing has to appeal to the chancery court.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Other Fiscal Impact – Local education agencies (LEAs) pay substitute teachers on a daily rate that varies from LEA to LEA. The Department of Education assumes that the salary schedule that is imposed will not increase local expenditures and would be in line with the BEP and current local pay schedules.**

**Assumptions:**

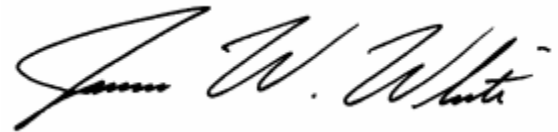
- Any increase in state expenditures to develop a substitute teacher salary schedule is estimated to be not significant.
- BEP payments for substitute teachers would not change. Currently the BEP pays \$56.69 per total average daily membership (ADM). Individual LEA payment rates are unknown.
- Changing the percentage of teacher and student effectiveness data will have no fiscal impact on state or local government. Current law does not specify a percentage.

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- Changing the number of working days that a party has to appeal to chancery court will have no fiscal impact on state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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